

By the will of the late Mrs. Turnbull, of Quebec, \$500,000 has been bequeathed to the Governors of the Jeffrey Hale Hospital.

THE Federal Government has made an appropriation of \$3,000 towards improvements to be made at the Marine Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

TORONTO reported 88 cases of diphtheria in March and 122 in February; scarlet fever, 30 in March and 40 in February; typhoid fever 2 in March and 5 in February.

THE Montreal General Hospital passed through its wards in 1903, 3,066 patients, against 2,878 in 1902, or an increase of 188. The outdoor patients numbered in 1903, 35,984, against 31,993 in the previous year, an increase of 3,991.

THE Ontario Medical Association has received a very kind reply in response to its invitation to Sir Frederick Borden, to attend the June meeting. If his parliamentary duties permit, he promises to come to Toronto as the guest of the Association at that time.

MR. W. M. GRANT, for many years Toronto representative of Parke, Davis & Co., has been promoted to the position of business manager of their Canadian branch at Walkerville. We congratulate him on promotion to a position he is so eminently qualified to fill.

MR. ARCH. MCFADYEN, well and favorably known to the medical profession throughout Canada as travelling representative of J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, has entered the employ of Chandler & Massey Limited, Toronto, as manager of their book department.

THE Provincial Lunatic Asylum of New Brunswick will change its name by special act of the legislature to the Provincial Hospital for the Cure of Nervous Diseases. The bill will also authorize the commissioners to employ two disinterested and competent medical men, who with the superintendent, shall examine all patients, and see who ought to be in the asylum and who should be sent elsewhere.

THE Inspector of Asylums for Ontario, R. Christie, laid the report of lunatic and idiot asylums on the Legislature table recently. It shows that last year there were 889 admissions to asylums, or a decrease of 127 compared with 1902. The total number of inmates at the end of the year was 5,458, as compared